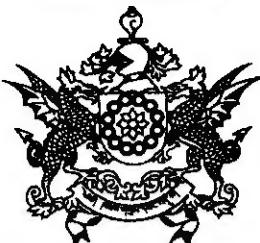


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NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the Government of India has brought up a policy to install electronic Point of Sale (e-PoS) device in the Fair Price Shops throughout the country under End- to- End Computerization Scheme;

And whereas, the State Government has deemed it expedient to implement the same in all the Fair Price Shops of the State;

And whereas, the two distinct villages of North Sikkim i.e. Lachen and Lachung follow their old traditional and customary law of Dzumsa system, and the same has also been recognised by the Government of India;

And whereas, in view that these two villages follow their old traditional and customary law of Dzumsa system, the Government of India has accorded no objection to the State Government's proposal to exempt the Dzumsa in Lachen and Lachung from handling / operation of the e-PoS devices;

Now, therefore, with a view to achieve the above objective, the State Government hereby exempts these two villages i.e. Lachen and Lachung from installation of e-PoS devices in the Fair Price Shops and allows them to continue with the existing system.

By order and in the name of the Governor.

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